

SENATE BILL 3456

By Southerland

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-302, relative to certain tests to be performed on wildlife of this state.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-302(k), is amended by adding the following language at the end of subdivision (5):

The amounts deposited in the wildlife resources fund pursuant to this subsection (k) shall be earmarked to be used solely for chronic wasting disease tests to be performed on all deer, including elk, harvested or found dead on TWRA wildlife management areas.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-302(a), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Perform a test for chronic wasting disease on all deer, including elk, harvested or found dead on TWRA wildlife management areas.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.